

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-01

A RESOLUTION, of the City of Wenatchee, in support of an amendment to the Washington Parks Wilderness Act of 1988 that will allow the National Parks Service to maintain the Upper Stehekin Valley Road from High Bridge to Cottonwood Camp.

WHEREAS, in late 2003, a flood of record proportions struck the Stehekin River resulting in extensive damage to private property within the community of Stehekin, severe damage to roads and other National Park Service infrastructure within Lake Chelan National Recreation Area, and unprecedented damage to the Upper Stehekin Valley Road within the North Cascades National Park.

WHEREAS, with assistance from Chelan County, the Army Corps of Engineers, and the National Park Service, repairs have been made to the infrastructure within the Lake Chelan National Recreation Area and the Lower Stehekin Valley Road, but the Upper Stehekin Valley Road remains impassable above Car Wash Falls.

WHEREAS, an amendment to the Washington Parks Wilderness Act of 1988 has been proposed requiring the National Park Service to maintain the Upper Stehekin Valley Road within the Stephen Mather Wilderness Area from High Bridge to Cottonwood Camp within a 100 foot wide non-wilderness corridor and requiring relocation of the road in its non-wilderness corridor so long as there is no net loss of total wilderness acreage. The amendment would also authorize the necessary appropriation to relocate this road segment and perform post-flood repairs.

WHEREAS, the maintenance of the Upper Stehekin Valley Road is a matter of great concern to the constituents in the 12th Legislative District, including the City of Wenatchee, and the City Council of the City of Wenatchee desires to support the amendment by way of this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WENATCHEE, that the City of Wenatchee supports an amendment to the Washington Parks Wilderness Act of 1988 that will allow the National Park Service to maintain the Upper Stehekin Valley Road from High Bridge to Cottonwood Camp.

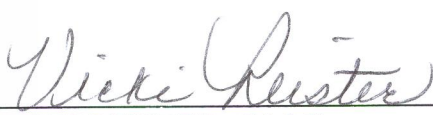
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be mailed by the City Clerk to the office of Washington State Senator Linda Evans Parlette in support of said amendment.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WENATCHEE, at a regular meeting thereof this 11th day of January, 2007.


CITY OF WENATCHEE, a Municipal
Corporation

By: 
DENNIS JOHNSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: 
VICKI REISTER, C.M.C.
City Clerk

APPROVED:

By: 
STEVE D. SMITH, City Attorney